CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Auditor General of the State of Arizona and The Honorable Mayor and the Town Council of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona

We have audited the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona, for the year ended June 30, 2004. This report is the responsibility of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the report is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the report. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall report presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report was prepared for the purpose of complying with the uniform expenditure reporting system as discussed in Note 1, and is not intended to be a presentation in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona, for the year ended June 30, 2004, referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the information required by the uniform expenditure reporting system on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, and for filing with the Auditor General of the State of Arizona, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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November 5, 2004

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART I FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

1.	Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$	=					
2.	Voter approved alternative expenditure limitation (Approved March 13, 2001)		52,218	3,012				
3.	Enter applicable amount from Line 1 or Line 2				\$52,218	3,012		
4.	Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)		14,307	,630				
5.	Board-authorized expenditures necessitated by a disaster not declared by the Governor [Article IX, §20(2)(a), Arizona Constitution]		-					
6.	Board-authorized expenditures necessitated by a disaster not declared by the Governor [Article IX, §20(2)(b), Arizona Constitution]		-					
7.	Prior-year voter approved expenditures to exceed the expenditure limitation for the reporting fiscal year [Article IX, §20(2)(c), Arizona Constitution]	88-						
8.	Subtotal	_	14,307	<u>.630</u>				
9.	Board-authorized excess expenditures for the previous fiscal year necessitated by a disaster not declared by the Governor and not approved by the voters [Article IX, §20(2)(b), Arizona Constitution]	_						
10.	Total adjusted amount subject to the expenditure limitation				14,307	.630		
11.	Amount under (in excess of) the expenditure limitation (If excess expenditures are reported, provide an explanation.)				\$37.910	.382		
I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information contained in this report is accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the uniform expenditure reporting system.								
Signature of Chief Fiscal Officer:								
Name and Title: Jesus R. Rodriguez, Finance Director								
Telephone Number: 928-634-0060 Date: November 5, 2004								

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART II FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

See accompanying notes to report.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - RECONCILIATION FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

See accompanying notes to report.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA NOTES TO ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (AELR) is presented on the basis of accounting prescribed by the *Uniform Expenditure Reporting System* (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes §41-1279.07, and in accordance with the voter-approved alternative expenditure limitation adopted March 13, 2001, as authorized by the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §20(9).